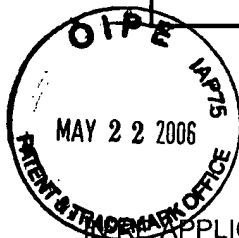


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PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) AND NF-KB AND E-SELECTIN REGULATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

The Office Action of March 13, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 13, 2006. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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